

MINUTES

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Boise, Idaho Friday May 18, 2012

PARTICIPATING:

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 a.m. by Chairperson, Amy Waselchuk, PA, Boise. Participating were Magen Schmidt, Coeur d'Alene and Paula Phelps, PA, Pocatello. Also attending were Mary Leonard, Associate Director; Janet Whelan, Investigator; Cynthia Michalik, Investigator; Darlene Parrott, Compliance Monitor; and Jodi Adcock, Allied Health Licensing Manager.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee's (PA Committee) February 10, 2012 meeting were approved. Unless otherwise noted, all actions were taken on motions duly made and adopted unanimously. (Motion-Phelps; Affirmed-Unanimous)

BUSINESS:

The PA Committee reviewed their Financial Status Report. (No Action Required)

The PA Committee reviewed proposed legislation. (No Action Required)

The PA Committee reviewed Physician to PA supervision ratios for other states. (No Action Required)

The PA Committee was updated regarding current licensure count. PA initial licensure: 599; PAG initial licensure: 5; PA inactive licensure: 53; PA Trainee: 135. (Information)

The PA Committee was updated regarding the progress of the current renewal period. (No Action Required)

The PA Committee reviewed information from the NCCPA. (No Action Required)

The PA Committee acknowledged that Paula Phelps' term expires May 31, 2012 and expressed its appreciation for her dedication and support during her commission as a member of the PA Committee.

Upon deliberation and discussion, the PA Committee voted to schedule their next meeting for August 24, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. (Motion-Phelps; Affirmed-Unanimous)

At 10:54 a.m., pursuant to Idaho Code §67-2345 (1) (b), (d) and (f), the Committee moved to go into Executive Session to consider pending matters. (Motion–Waselchuk; Affirmed-Unanimous)

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee acted to leave Executive Session and go into Open Session. (Motion–Waselchuk; Affirmed-Unanimous)

In Open Session, the PA Committee voted on the matters considered during Executive Session and made recommendations to the Board of Medicine as follows:

DISCIPLINE:

Upon consideration of Case No.6991, the Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion–Phelps; Affirmed-Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Case No. 6969, the Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion–Waselchuk; Affirmed-Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Case No. 6993, the Committee acted to recommend certified letter sent to Respondent and update regarding progress of case at next meeting. (Motion–Waselchuk; Affirmed-Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Case No. 7006, the Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion–Waselchuk; Affirmed-Unanimous)

The PA Committee was updated regarding Monitoring Case #29.

The PA Committee was updated regarding Case #6880.

Upon consideration of Case No. 7031, the Committee acted to recommend closure. (Motion–Waselchuk; Affirmed-Unanimous)

Upon consideration of Case No. 7045, the Committee acted to recommend continuing investigation. (Motion– Schmidt; Affirmed-Unanimous)

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.